

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the City Administrator

August 9, 2023

Dear President Pogue-Lyons:

I write in response to your August 4 email and to update you on the timeline for implementation of the remaining compensation to WTU members under the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

- \$1,500 stipends for School Years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 for teachers in “hard to fill” positions (CBA Section 36.2.4): We anticipate these payments being made in September.
- \$1,500 stipends for School Years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 for teachers who serve as Special Education Designees, LEA Representatives, and Case Managers who serve as Special Education Designees, LEA Representatives, and Case Managers (CBA Section 36.2.4): We anticipate these payments being made in September.
- Retroactive employer contribution increases to the Optical Plan, Dental Plan, and Legal Services Plan (CBA Section 37.2.37.4): Rates for optical, dental, and legal services will be increased accordingly in PeopleSoft and reflected as employer contributions beginning on the August 25 paycheck; retroactive employer contributions are anticipated to be paid in September.
- \$250 start-up allocation for the Athletic Trainers (CBA Section 36.14.3): The annual \$250 start-up allocation will be distributed via gift cards the week of August 21.

Please let me know if there is additional information we can provide to you. As always, I greatly appreciate your leadership and partnership. I wish all our educators and school professionals the very best for the upcoming school year!

Best regards,

Kevin Donahue
City Administrator

